

TSGP Conference Call Summary
March 14, 2012
1:00PM EDT

Opening Comments:

Hello, everyone and thank you for calling into our now weekly Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) conference call for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 application cycle.

We do not have too many updates at this time. We held a successful workshop in Orlando, FL yesterday and another one is scheduled in Phoenix, AZ tomorrow. If you are not able to attend in person, a teleconference call is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012 starting at 1:00 p.m EDT. Call-in number is 1-800-320-4330, Conference Bridge PIN #000142. The same information will be given on the call as in the workshops. All workshop materials, PowerPoint presentations, and Questions and Answer material will be posted, once finalized, on TSA's website (www.tsa.gov/grants).

There is just over six weeks when the SF-424 must be submitted into the grants.gov system by Friday, April 27, 2012. And just over seven weeks when the final completed application with all required documents, including Investment Justifications (IJs) and detailed budgets, will need to be submitted through ND Grants by Friday May 4, 2012 no later than 11:59pm EDT.

Questions and Answers:

Q: I understand that there is not a separate grant program for freight rail this year, but will there be funding in the future?

A: We cannot say what will happen in the future. This year the Freight Rail Security Grant Program was not funded. Depending on the type of project you are trying to submit there may be an opportunity for you to be a sub-recipient or sub-grantee in a different grant program. If you would like to email us (TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov) more specific detail on the type of project you want to undertake, we can try to help you identify other funding opportunities that might be available.

Closing Comments:

We appreciate everyone calling in. Any questions received in calls, at meetings, and/or through email are posted on our website regularly (www.tsa.gov/grants). Our next scheduled call will be next Wednesday March 21, 2012. The call in number will remain the same 888-323-4702 and the passcode is Wednesday.

If you have any questions prior to the next call, you may submit them via an email to ASKCSID (ASKCSID@fema.gov) and carbon copy TSA Grants (TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov).

Thank you. This concludes the call.